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Spaniards Meet With Disaster While Pursuing Filibusters.

BIG EXPEDITION SAFELY LANDED

Proceedings Ordered Against the Three Friends as a Pirate---Two More Cubans Shot at the Cabanas Fortress.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 2.—A party of Cubans has arrived here, bringing news of great importance, for it tells of the successful landing on Sunday last of a big filibustering expedition on the coast of Santiago province. The expedition disembarked without molestation from the Spanish gunboats which were looking for it—but looking in the wrong direction. When landed, however, trouble began. The convoy was met by a body of Spanish troops, that were not looking for it, and a skirmish ensued. The Cuban troops succeeded in getting between the Spanlards and the precious munition train and held their ground until the train had got into a secure position. Then the Cubans fell back. The troops pursued them hotly, expecting an easy victory and the capture of the whole outfit, but it was a decov retreat which drew the troops into ambush, where a much stronger body of Cubans were lying low. The result was disastrons for the Spaniards, who did not set out of the battle until they had lost so heavily that the remnant was glad to retreat and allow the convoy to continue its march into the interior. The expedition got to the camp of Garcia without further trouble. The supplies received by this expedition will go far toward equipping the army of the Oriente for its share in the big struggle between Weyler and Gomez that is coming off soon.

#### CASE OF THE THREE FRIENDS. Proceedings To Be Begun Against Her as a Piratical Vessel.

Washington, Feb. 2.-Attorney-General Harmon has instructed the United States district attorney at Jacksonville to proceed against the steamer Three Friends as a pirate. The prosecution will be against the vessel and not against the officers and crew. The purpose of the attorney-general in test the opinion recently given by Judge Locke of the United States court at Jacksonville in the case of the Three Friends. In discharging her officers from custody, Judge Locke held that there was no state of war in Cuba and that the Three Friends was not, therefore, engaged in a political mission. According to the understanding a. the department of justice, this opinion clearly made the Three Friends amenable to prosecution for piracy, granting that the statements made through certain New York newspapers are true that she was armed and fired upon a Spanish vessel, for if her mission was non-political she was engaged in armed attack on, or resistence to a friendly state. The prosecution has an additional interest, from the fact that the case will be heard before Judge Locke. No one here, however, believes that the yarns about this unarmed tug boat. training a solitary Hotchkiss gun on a well-equipped Spanish gunboat, can be sustained by the slightest fragment of proof.

## Executions in Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 1.—Antonio Perdonio Guzman and Enrique Selles Osma were three prisoners have been tried by court-martial at Remedios, Three of them were condemned to death, five were released and the others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six years to life.

# New York, Feb. 2.-In the supreme

Suit Against Rockefeller Dismissed.

court Judge Pryor has dismissed the suit of the Baptist Tabernacle church of this city against John D. Rockefeller. The suit involved the sum of \$9,000. representing the defaulted interest on \$50,000 worth of railroad bonds, deposited with a trustee by Mr. Rockefeller some time ago, the interest on which was to be applied for the benefit of the church. Dr. Potter, pastor of the church, claimed that Mr. Rockefeller had, at the time he deposited the bonds, agreed to pay the interest. The court held that this had not been

# Capt. McGiffin Improving.

New York, Feb. 2.-Capt. McGiffin, who was wounded in the battle of Yalu, in the Chino-Japanese war, and who has for some time been at the Post-Graduate hospital, will soon be able to leave that institution. Dr. Bulard, chief of the house staff, when seen this morning, said that Capt. Mc | yard, made a trial trip under the Giffin's condition had improved wonderfully, and that he would be able to afternoon. She ran down as far as leave the hospital before many days.

Mrs. Beacher's Condition. Stamford, Conn., Feb. 2.-Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher was slightly better this morning. She is resting with more comfort than at any time during the last several days. The change, however, is not great.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS. What Is Occupying the Attention of the

Netional Lawmakers. Washington, Feb. 2 .-- The two reso-

lutions which were offered last week by Mr. Allen, looking to the suspension of the proceedings for the judicial sale of the Union Pacific railroad property, and which are lying on the vicepresident's table, are quite likely to be taken up for action to-day, Mr. Thurston having indicated his intention to speak upon them. A resolution was offered yesterday by Mr. Chandler, and was referred to the committee on privileges and elections, instructing the committee to investigate the recent presidential election in Delaware and report to the senate whether a republican form of government exists in that state. The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up and an unsuccessful effort was made to have a day and hour fixed for a final vote. The discussion then proceeded on Mr. Vilas' motion, submitted last Thursday, to have the bill recommitted. Mr. Vilas spoke of the inter-oceanic canal project as a historic dream, and quoted Senator Sherman's statement the other day that the canal could not be constructed by any incorporated company, and must be built, if at all, by the government; and also, that the bill could not possibly pass the house in the present congress.

#### House of Representatives.

The principal matter before the house to-day is the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which is the unfinished business. Among the last batch of bills passed by the house are the following: Giving officers in the volunteer service of the United States the brevet rank held by them and the right to wear the uniform of that rank; for the protection of national military parks; providing that surgeons of soldiers homes may be appointed from other than those who have been disabled in the service of the United States; extending the authority of the president of the United States to issue medals of honor to other than officers and enlisted men; to restore to his former rank in the navy and place on the retired list commander John N. Quackenbush; authorizing the entry of public lands containing petroleum under the mming laws.

# New Jersey Editorial Association Officers.

Trenton, Feb. 2 -At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial association at the Trenton bouse yesbringing the prosecution is largely to terday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, H. C. Page, Bayonne: vice-president, B. F. Ladd, Viceland; secretary, Charles Bechtel, Trenton: treasurer, James Yard, Freehold; executive committee, Edward D. Stokes Mount Holly; Sinnickson Chew. Camden; Josiah Ketcham Belvidere; F. W. Baldwin, Orange, and Charles Starr, East Orange. Last evening the annual banquet of the association was held.

### Massachusetts Cattle Commission.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The annual report of the cattle commissioners of the state has just been submitted. There has been paid for 5,198 head of cattle condemned as tuberculosis the sum of \$173,206.35. There are at the present tune 550 warrants for cattle which have been condemned and killed in process of approval amounting to \$16.-040,25; there has been paid for quarantine expenses on animals \$28.223.43, making a total of \$217,470.03.

## On Trial for Wife Murder.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 2.-The trial of Frank M. Sheldon, who is charged with the murder of his wife in April shot at sunrase at the Cabanas fortress; last, was resumed this morning. The for the crime of rebellion. Twenty i number of persons eager to get into the court room was so large that long before the hour set for resuming the taking of testimony the room was packed and hundred had to be denied admission. Nothing of a sensational character has so far been elicited.

### American Schooner Founders.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 2 .-- A dispatch received here reports that the schooner Maggie and Lilly, owned in this city, which sailed from here a few days ago on a trip to Georges, had foundered during the recent storm. The crew was rescued by the schooner Edith McInnes and were land at Shelburne, N. S.

## Senator Harris Abla To Sit Up.

Washington, Feb. 2.-The venerable Senator Harris of Tennessee, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is stated to be considerably improved in health this morning. In point of fact, one of his attendants said, he was sitting up and expressing his opinion of public and private affairs.

### The Wilmington's Trial Trip.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 2.—The new gunboat Wilmington, recently constructed at the Newport News ship direction of her builders yesterday Cape Henry and gave entire satisfaction.

# Bayard's Dinner to Wales.

London, Feb. 3. -Lord Salisbury has accepted an invitation to be present at the dinner which United States Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard will give in honor of the Prince of Wales at their residence to-morrow.

# M'KINLEY'S CABINET

Filled With Reasonable Certainty Excepting Two Places.

WILSON CETS AGRICULTURAL BERTE

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois To Be Comp troller of the Currency After the Expiration of Mr. Eckels'

Term in 1898.

Canton, O., Feb. 2.—The announcement made by Hon. James S. Wilson of Iowa that he had been tendered the portfolio of agriculture by Major Me Kinley and had accepted, fills the cabi net with reasonable certainty, except ing the offices of attorney general and postmaster general. The McKinley cabinet to date, therefore, may be given as follows: Secretary of state, John Sherman of Ohio; secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage of Chicago secretary of war, Russell A. Alger of Michigan; secretary of the nave, John D. Long of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, Judge McKenna of California; secretary of agriculture, James S. Wilson of Iowa. Gov. Long and Judge McKenna have not announced the certainty of their appointments, and there is a bare possibility that the Massachusetts statesman may be displaced by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of New York. One of the unfilled portfolios will, of course, be given to a New Yorker, and if the foregoing list, giving five of the eight offices in the cabinet to the west, should be the fixed slate, there is no likelihood that either the post office or justice departments will be directed by a western man. One eastern and one southern man are expected to be appointed to those two vacancies, prominent among the latter candidates being Hon. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee since the declination of

Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia. Dawes for Comptroller of Currency.

In addition to his cabinet appointments, Major McKinley has found time to fix upon Charles G. Dawes of Evans. ton, Ill., for the position of comptroller of the currency when Commissioner Eckels' term expires in 1898, or unless he resigns in the meantime. Major McKinley and Mr. Dawes sincerely hope Mr. Eckels will see his way clear to retain his position for another year. and his prospective successor is particularly anxious that the impression shall not get abroad that he wants to shorten Mr. Eckels' term. Mr. Dawes was Major McKinley's confidential representative in Illinois before the St. Louis convention and afterwards was made a member of the republican national executive committee at the Chicago beadquarters in the same capacity. He was leader of the original McKinley forces in Illinois. Major McKinley wanted him in the white house as secretary, but Mr. Dawes declined and picked out the comptrollership, which he was told he could have. He is a civil engineer, a national bank director, the president of three gas companies, the writer of a book on banking, a former resident of Lincoln, Neb., where he was a lawyer and a business man, and a son of Gen. R. R. Dawes ef Marietta. O., a commander of the Iron brigade. He is only 32 years

### Preparing To Move to Washington.

San Francisco, Feb. 2 -- Judge Mc-Kenna, of the United States circuit court, is arranging his affairs with a view to taking up his residence in Washington as a member of Mckinley s cabinet. This much he admitted, though he would not state positively that he had accepted a portfolio, say ing that the announcement must first come from the president-elect.

#### MAGOWANS RECONCILED. Reported That the ex-Mayor of Trenton

Has Returned to His Wife. Trenton, Feb. 2.-It is reported that ex-mayor Frank A. Magowan, whose desertion of his family recently, as alleged for Mrs. Barnes, wife of the superintendent of one of his factories, creating the chief scandal of Trenton for more than a year, has returned to his family, and will probably be rehabilitated socially and financially. It is said that Mrs. Barnes has gone to Canada.

### Ex-Queen Lil Sees Mrs. Cleveland.

Washington, Feb. 2.-Ex-Queen Liliuokalana of Hawaii, who paid a second visit to the White House yesterday afternoon, will again visit the capitol this afternoon. When she was received by the president last week, Liliuokalani expressad a desire to see Mrs. Cleveland, but the latter had gone out walking. Mrs. Cleveland sent word to the deposed queen that she would be glad to see her informally, and appointed yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock as the time. The regular Monday reception of Mrs. Cleveland began at 5 o'clock, and Liliuokalani paid her respects and departed before the callers began to arrive.

### Maine at the Inauguration.

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.-Major A. G. Rollins of this city and Gen. W. S. Choate of Augusta have been selected by Chief Marshal Porter as the two aides for Maine at the manguration of President McKinley.

Olney Takes Action in the Matter of the Assault on Consul Killet.

PROMPT HEARING IS DEMANDED

The Gunboat Machine Ordered to Bang kok To Support the Demand and Other Warships Will Be Sent, If Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 2.-United States Minister Barret at Bangkok, Siam, has been instructed by Secretary Olney to press for a reference of the assault on Vice-Consul-General Kellett to a mixed tribunal and for a prompt hearing. The gunboat Machias was ordered to Bangkok to support this demand and is now there. If necessary other vessels of the Asiatic fleet will be dispatched to Siam.

### SAVED BY AN AMERICAN.

Headed the Siamese Police and Rescued

the German Minister. Berlin, Feb. 2.—Dispatches have been received here from Bangkok, stating that Herr Kempermann, the German minister to Siam, has been attacked in the streets by a Siamese mob, who defied the efforts of the police to quell their rioting. An American engineer named Bennett, the dispatches say, placed himself at the head of the police and led them against the mob, dispersing them and rescuing the minister. The Berlin semi-official press are rather skeptical as to the truth of the story, and back up their opinions as to the falsity of the reports, by asserting that the German minister is absent from Bangkok at the present time.

#### THE PEACE TREATY. Silver Senators, It Is Said, Are Opposed

to Its Ratification at Present. Washington, Feb. 2.-The Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which was considered by the senate in executive session yesterday afternoon, will not come up again until after it is printed. The silver senators are opposed to the treaty and will object to its ratification as unnecessary at this time, on the ground that it would give England a decided advantage over the United States.

### Buffalo Almshouse Scandal.

Buffale, Feb. 2.—Another chapter of the almshouse investigation has been opened. Attorney Robertson appeared in police court and in behalf of the Good Government clubs filed an information, charging certain persons connected with the financial management of the almshouse with being guilty of conspiracy to swindle the county in the matter of the purchase of supplies. The deposition made by Mr. Robertson does not specify the particular individuals who were guilty of the crimes imputed to the management, but says that the fraud was perpetrated by two or more persons.

### Baby Shows Illegal.

New York, Feb. 2.-Justice Andrews of the supreme court has decided that baby shows are illegal. The decision was given in the case of Benjamin Hitchcock, manager of such a show, to enjoin the Gerry society from interfering with the exhibition. Justice Andrews said that such exhibition was a violation of the penal code, and that the Gerry society had the right to interfere and prevent such act either by arresting the manager or by requiring the mothers to remove the children from the hall, under penalty of being themselves arrested.

### Requisition Refused.

Harrisburg, Feb 2 .- The governor has refused the requisition prayed for in the case of H. H. Bechtel of Cincinnati, who was formerly a resident of Newport, this state, where he was a partner in the Newport Deposit bank, which failed in March, 1895, the charge being that he knowingly received deposits when the bank was insolvent. It was shown that Bechtel was a citizen of Cincinnati when the alleged offense was committed, and that the prosecutor was attempting to collect a debt through the operation of the criminal

### Naval News.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The battleship Oregon has left Acapulco, Mexico, for San Francisco on her return 2,000-mile run, undertaken to show the cruising radius of the vessel. The training ship Alliance has reached Newport News after escaping from her precarious position ashore near Cape Henry, on her return from a six month's cruise with apprentices. The cruiser Marblehead has left New York for Hampton Roads.

### The January Coinage.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- During January the coinage executed at the United States mints amounted to \$9.851.220. The gold coined aggregated \$7,803,420. Silver dollars numbering 1,812,000 were coined.

### Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Feb. 2.-The debt statement, just issued, shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during January, of \$15,-078,735. Total cash in the treasury, \$858,553,910.

#### MRS. CAREW'S CONVICTION. Great Interest Was Taken in England in the Sensational Murder Case.

London, Feb. 2.-The trial before the British consul at Yokohama of Mrs. Carew, charged with causing the death of her husband, Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, secretary of the Yokohama United club, by administering arsenic and which ended yesterday in her conviction of murder in the first degree, which involves the death sensentence, was known in England as the "Yokohama Maybrick case" and excited much interest owing to the extraordinary details brought out at the trial. Mrs. Carew was born in Cornwall, while her husband was a native of Somersetshire. The couple were married in 1889 and lived quietly in a village of Cornwall. In 1890 Mr. Carew and his wife went to Japan, where the former had been engaged as

manager of the Yokohama club. There they were received in the best society and Mrs. Carew achieved no small reputation as an amateur actress. About the middle of October last Mrs. Carew summoned the family physician to attend her husband, who was very ill. The physician prescribed what he thought were the proper remedies, but Mr. Carew grew worse and was eventually taken to the Marine hospital, where he died in agony a short time after his admission. An autopsy revealed the fact that death was due to arsenic, and a servant who purchased the drug for Mrs. Carew testified to this fact. Mr. Porch, the brother of the defendant, also gave damaging evidence against his sister. Mrs. Carew threw an air of mystery about the case by suggesting that a "veiled woman" might have had something to do with the poisoning, but this fell flat. Another feature of the case was the very friendly relations that appeared to have existed between Mrs. Carew and a Mr. Dickenson, a member of the Hong Kong bank's branch at Yokohama. Letters from him showed that he was advising Mrs. Carew to apply for a divorce, when he would marry her. During the proceedings of the trial one of the letters produced as evidence was found to have disappeared, and after a prolonged search it was found conseesled-in the crape trimming of one of

#### THE BROCKTON SHOE TROUBLE. Efforts for a Settlement of the Difficulty So Far Unsuccessful.

Mrs. Carews sleeves. Thereupon her

counsel threw up the case, which was

subsequently conducted by other coun-

sel. The sentence is subject to the re-

vision of the British minister. It is

not believed that the death sentence

will be carried out.

Brockton. Mass., Feb. 2.-Cutters' and Red Men's halls in Clark's block were busy places last evening. The general officers, President Tobin, Secretary Daton and Treasurer Howes, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union arrived in this city to attend meetings of the shop crews of the T. D. Barry and C. A. Eaton factories. At the close of the meeting of Barry's show crew, President Tobin stated that the general officers had had an interview with T. D. Barry and were to meet him again to-day; that the unions had made some concessions and that Barry's shop crew would hold another meeting this afternoon. He gave out the following: "The firm has made a statement in the public press that looks fair on the face of it, and we will take them at their word and send the men back as soon as Mr. Barry recedes from his position, which is one of discrimination and hostility. We are willing to sacrifice something in the interests of the city as a whole to prevent a transfer of a large part of the business of Brockton to other places." In relation to the C. A. Eaton's lockout and the Joyce and Fletcher strike he said: "It is a fight to a finish and with any other manufacturer that wishes to take the same stand that they do." The attempt of Mr. Eaton to fill his factory to-day will be met by every legal means by the union. A settlement of the T. A. Barry trouble is not thought possible by many operatives. Many of the Goodyear operatives are much dissatisfied with the decision of the shoe council regarding the terms of the attempted settlement with T. D. Barry as it means a return of the strikers at the same rate of wages against which

#### their unions struck. New York Savings Banks' Investments.

Albany, Feb. 2.-Assemblyman Dudley last night introduced a bill repealing the laws allowing savings banks in this state to invest in bonds of certain cities outside of the state. The bill also authorizes the state banking superintendent to sell such bonds atready purchased by savings banks in certain cases. Mr. Dudley said that if these laws had not been placed on the statute books the state comptroller would have had no trouble in selling the canal improvement bonds. As it was, several millions of dollars were being invested by savings banks in bonds of cities outside of the state, while the money was needed here.

#### Another Auglo-American Betrethal. London, Feb. 2.—The betrothal is anhounced of Miss Annie, daughter of Washington Finlay of Tacoma, Wash., to Osborne Vallance of Sitting bourne. county of Kent.

Cramps Will Repair the Brooklyn at Actual Cost.

#### CRUISER TO BE DRY-DOCKED TO-DAY

Over One Hundred Feet of Her Outed Plating on Each Side of the Keel Bent and Torn and If Rivets Sheared Off.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Herbert has accepted an offer promptly made by the Cramps through Lewis Nixon to make the cruiser Brooklyn as good as new in the shortest possible time at actual cost. The Cramps are deeply concerned in the welfare of the vessel which is of their own construction and for which they will not be fully paid until the vessel has had her final inspection at sea several months hence. Mr. Nixon had visited the ship before hurrying to Washington with the proposition and found about 125 feet of her outer plating on each side of the keel had been bent and torn, rivets being sheared off and steel plates ripped away in many places. Tugs and lighters were sent to the cruiser by the Cramps last night, and the work of removing her coal, ammunition and heavy stores was begun in order to make the ship light enough to pass over the ledges on her return trip up the river to the navy yard where she will be docked for repairs. On account of the river current at the said, a bar has formed where the receiving ship Richmond is anchored. This bar is too shallow to let the Brooklyn into the dock with coal and stores aboard. The ice boats owned by the city of Philadelphia will be utilized to make a passage through the ice and no effort will be spared to get the Brooklyn into dock to-day. If absolutely necessary her heavy guns will be taken off. It is estimated that the vessel can be made ready for sea again in about two weeks. In the meantime a court of inquiry will be held at the League island navy yard, meeting in a few days.

## ARMY AND NAVY RIFLES.

Resolutions To Investigate the Difference in the Styles of Small Arms.

Washington, Feb. 2.-Mr. Sherman, rep., N. Y., has introduced in the house a resolution directing the naval and military committees of the house to investigate the reason for the adoption of ammunition of different kinds and calibres and rifles of different calibres and systems of construction for the use of the army and navy, and whether said rifles and ammunition have any advantages over the Springfield rifles, with which the army and navy have heretofore been equipped, and to report to the house the result of their investigation, together with such remedial legislation, if any, as may be necessary to secure unification of arms and ammunition of the army and navy, etc. A preamble to the resolution says that the adoption of one style of rifle by the army and another by the navy is a reflection upon one another and that it is rumored that both arms are more or less defective.

### Payn Nominated.

Albany, Feb. 2.-Louis F. Payn was last night nominated by Gov. Black to be state superintendent of insurance. The nomination was referred to the senate committee on insurance without any comment from the floor. The committee will meet to-day and decide to report the nomination favorably to the senate to-morrow. The nomination will be confirmed by the votes of republican senators. The republicans will not caucus upon the nomination. The governor did not send in the nominations of Ashley W. Cole and F. M. Baker to be members of the state railroad commission, as Mr. Payn's friends desired to have his name go to the senate unaccompanied by any other

### Claim Against New York State.

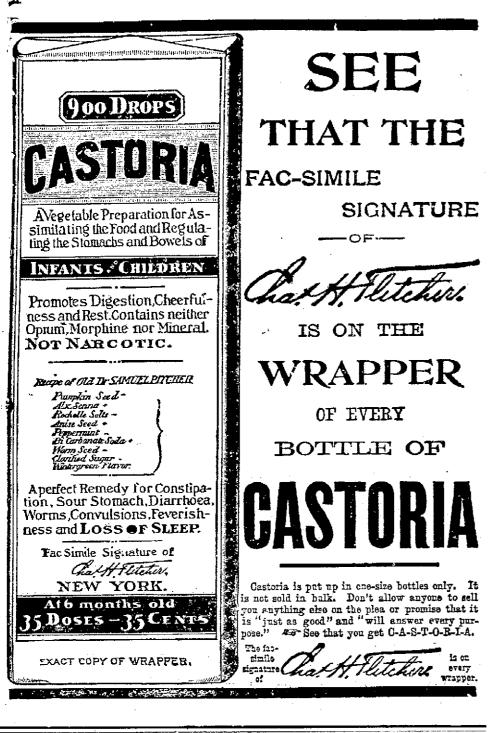
Albany, Feb. 2.-William Watson of Rome has filed a claim against the state for \$10,000 for injuries received while on a canal boat which was passing under the Genessee street bridge in Utica in October last. The bridge had not been raised to a height sufficient to allow the boat to pass under, and a portion of the boat in which Watson was working was torn away and he 10ceived injuries for which he now seeks to recover damages from the state.

### Visible Supple of Cereals.

New York, Feb. 2.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and affoat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 49,591,000 bushels; decrease, 1,704,000. Corn, 21,938,000 bushels; increase, 220,000. Oats, 13,172,000 bushels; increase, 19,000. Rye, 3,825,000 bushels; increase, 160,000. Barley, 3,458,000 bushels; decrease, 144,000.

# Bids for the Big Fight.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 2 .- The ctiy of Reno has raised \$5,000 to offer Dan Stuart as a bonus to take the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to that place, and Virginia City will offer \$6,000. Carson is staying in the background as yet. A great deal of work is being done here, and when the time comes the city will make a good offer.





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## At Stern's—Oh! What a Picnic for Those Ladies Who Waited.

We just completed a purchase from a manufacturer of fine Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, who closed out the entire balance at remarkably low prices. We would not have bought these goods unless the price was so low that a sure sale of them was assured. The entire lot comprises 385 garments. We give a few prices as follows: A Cloak, formerly \$6.50. \$3.98. A Cloak, formerly \$10, \$4.09.

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TRICKS OF SPIRITS.

A French Conjurer Shows How They Can Be Performed.

A French sleight-of-hand performer, M. Alber, who is giving private seances in Paris, claims to be able to reproduce all the phenomena of spiritualism that are known to mediums. There is the slate trick, for example. A slate is shown around among the spectators. There is nothing written on it. A spirit is invoked, the slate is presed flat against the underside of a table with the left hand of the medium. One of the audience holds his right hand motionless. The lights are put out. At the end of a lew seconds is heard the scratching sound of a state pencil, and when the



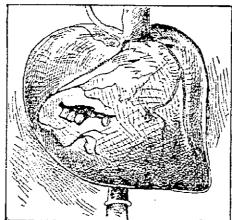
lights are turned up again the answers to questions addressed to the spirit may be read, usually in badly-written characters. Well, in spite of appearances, it is possible for the medium to hold the slate and to write with his left hand. It is only necessary that he should have upon his index finger a small thimblelike arrangement. The pressure of a apring shoots out a miniature slate pencil. The slate is held by the other fingers, and the index finger writes from right to left, the reverse of the usual process, beginning with the last letter of the last word. A few hours' practice will enable one to do this successfully Luminous apparitions and will o' the

wisps flying in space around the heads of the audience form another part of the programme at most spiritualistic seances. They are very easy of production. It is necessary that the medium should have his arms at liberty. He asks the company to join hands so as to form a magnetic circle around him. He explains that such a magic circle is a sine qua non of the appearances which he is about to evoke. In reality he desires it because it is just as well to restrain the hands of the audience from physical contact with the will o' the wisps and mysterious lights. As soon as the lights are turned down the operator plunges his hand into his waistcoat and draws out a phosphorized glove, which be secretly places upon his right hand. The glove is phosphorized only on one side, so that the operator has but to turn his hand and present either the palm or the back in order to provide light or darkness. In impossible for the audience to determine at what distance from the eves the luminous appearance is produced. Sometimes it seems close, sometimes

TEETH IN HER HEART.

The Organ Preserved in Bellevue Hospital Museum, New York.

In this age of events startlingly new it is necessary for even grim death to find an original means of trapping his victims. That he has kept up with the times is proved by recent instances of people dying from the strangest causes. The case of a woman who was killed by a needle in the heart is very peculiar. but in the museum at Bellevue hospital.



TEETH IN HER HEART. New York, is preserved eviden €e of a

similar case. Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe, a woman of 35, was walking in a London street with her brother, Thomas James Ditcombe, of No. 1 China walk, Lambeth, some weeks ago, when she suddenly clasped her hands to her left side, and, shricking: "Heavens, my heart!" fell prone to the sidewalk. Dr. Reginald Hayes, who examined the woman, found a tumor between the ribs, and on cutting into it he discovered a large needle, which he extracted. The autopsy disclosed that the needle, which had evidently been in the body for a long time, had worked its way through the blood vessels until it had reached the heart, when, by puncturing that vital organ, it had ended the woman's life.

In the museum at Bellevue hospital can be seen the preserved heart of a woman who died there under similarly remarkable eireumstances.

The doctors had been completely baffled by the case, and the result of the autopsy was awaited with the keenest interest. An examination disclosed the strange fact that the woman had swallowed her false teeth, together with the silver plate to which they were attached. The teeth had gone from the esophagus into the pericardium, and, breaking directly into the heart, had imbedded themselves in that organ. producing what the physicians term "pericarditis," of which the patient died. The heart preserved in the museum shows the silver plate with the l

THE FIERCEST OF DOGS.

Fighting a Bull Terrier Is a Dangerous Undertaking.

How a St. Louis Ex-Football Player Managed to Fight a Victous Brute Without Getting the Worst of the Encounter.

Did you ever have a struggle with a bull terrier? Probably not. If you had you would know that the adhesive power of a bull terrier's teeth is at the ratio of about sixteen to one with that of a vise.

Nature has kindly endowed the buil terrier with a peculiar osseous formation of the jaw. By means of this he is enabled to hold on without apparent'

That is the reason his lower jaw sticks out further than his upper jaw. When he closes his jaws upon an object they lock themselves and he can keep them in this position with contentment and even with amusement while he watches the torture of his victim.

Dute Cabanne, of St. Louis, says the New York Journal, has just had a struggle with a bull terrier that illustrates the benefit of collegiate education and the superiority of human intelligence over brute power. Mr. Cabanne was in the football team when he was at college, and so is accustomed to rough

He was a quarterback, and nothing less than the impact of a locomotive would throw him off his balance. Moreover, he is a noted bicyclist, with great power in his shoulders and a grip in his hands like that of death itself.

These are the qualities that enabled Dute Cabanne to get the best of the bull terrier that sprang at him one day as he was walking down South Seventh street. Why the dog sprang at Cabanne is not recorded. He evidently did not know that his intended victim was a college man who had served on a footballteam. The terrier probably thought that he was a mere lawyer, a doctor, a minister, or even a pugilist, and so regarded him with the contempt born of a long experience with men of that

Mr. Cabanne was about ten feet away when he heard the terrier coming for him with his mouth wide open. The



brute had broken away from his master, who was leading him with a chain.

As Mr. Cabanne realized what was about to happen he leaned over in the approved football fashion and prepared or the onslaught. He graphed the terrier around the throat with both hands. Mr. Cabanne's hands are strong.

With them he has often grasped a football. He squeezed the terrier's throat until his tongue protruded. The dog

gasped for breath and Mr. Cabanne He collared that dog and held him up in the air, kicking. Then Mr. Cabanne performed a remarkable for squeezed all the harder.

performed a remarkable feat. Dropping the dog suddenly, as he would drop a football, he at the same

time raised his right foot, caught the brute on his toe and sent him sailing into the air. As he turned over and over the bull terrier gazed at him, and the growls that came from his interior could be heard a block away.

The blood-red eyes plainly said: "You wait till I get down." The dog fell to the ground before Mr. Cabanne had a chance to run.

"Landing on all four feet," said Mr. Cabanne, "he lit into me again with a vengeance. This time I was better prepared for the savage beast. As he came at me I let him have my heel good and plenty. It was a red-hot soak and the terrier caved like an embankment.

"Talk about a knockout. It was nothing to this knockout. That terrier never knew what hit him the second time I gave him my foot. He rolled over like a sure-enough dead one, and when his owner came up and surveyed the brute stretched out on all fours he remarked:

"'Well, I guess you have finished

"It was the closest call I have ever had. Yes, it frightened me considerably. After the affair was over and I realized what a tight fit I had gone through, the thought of it was more terrifying than the actual fight itself. It was just like tackling a man on the football field. They come at you like a locomotive and the jar is enough to knock one's lungs out.

"My experience on the gridiron was of good service to me in this particular instance. I tackled the terrier like I would a rush and his doglets came out second best as many football players did in a game against me."

Wasps as Fly Catchers.

A number of wasps were seen by R. M. Barrington, of Bray, Ireland, buzzing about his cows. Closer inspection revealed that they were all busy catching flies. One white cow drew more wasps than any of the others, because the moment a fly alighted it was seen at once against the skin. When a wasp eatches a fly it immediately bites off both wings, sometimes a leg or two and occasionally the head. Mr. Barrington saw some of the wasps when laden with one fly catch another, without letting the first go, and then fly away with both. There was a constant stream of wasps carrying away flies, probably to feed the larvae in their nests, and reteeth attached, half buried in the organ. turning again to the cows to catch more. 24 North Street,

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# Union Recting-Personal and Local

Correspondence Augus and Meacury, -A union meeting will be held in the Reformed Church, next Sunday evening, Feb 7, at 7:30 o'clock, to be addressed by Mrs. Mabel L. Conkling, of Brooklyn, on "Rescue Work." She also desires to meet all ladies at the chapel, Sunday atternoon, at 3 o'clock.

-Miss Bercha Gillispie has returned to her home at Bethel, Sullivan county. She will attend the teachers' institute.

-Mr. Elston is confined to the house

by a severe atrack of la grippe. -A missionary meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Rev. J. L. Stillwell.

-W. C. T. C. will meet Friday afternoon, at Miss Libbie Shearer's. -6. V. Romer is making some very

fine ax handles in Comfort's shop.

#### MOUNT HOPE.

#### Many Interesting Personal Notes. Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Miss Jennie Rysdyke is spending a ew weeks with her aunt at Deckertown. -Robert Watts, of Poughkeepsie, was the guest of Jonas Ruenberg for a couple of days recently.

-Miss Jessie Rysdyke, of Port Jervis. spending a few days at her home near this village.

-Mrs. Harriet Everett, of Middletown, spending a few days with her brother. H. L. Everett, who continues very ill. -Miss Jennie Dusenberry, who spent

several mouths with Mrs. Moore, has gone to Chestuar Ridge. -Mrs. Jonas Rifenberg has been quite sick for a week, bút is improving under

the care of Dr. Taylor, of Otisville. -Miss Carrie Penny is spending a few

days with friends in Jersey City and New

#### A WONDERFUL EMPEROR.

#### Some of the Affairs Which Occupy William II. of Germany.

That astonishing gentleman, the emperor of Germany, when not occupied with his painting or clay modeling or music lessons or designs for a new military coat, is usually talking about himself and his army. Just at present the subject of duelling is worrying him in such lessure moments as Prince Bismarck allows him. Anvone who has traveled through Germany during the past two years knows how greatly the swaggering insolence of the German officer, in street and cafe, is due to the personal example of the emperor and his ludicrous insistence on the sanctity of a uniform. He has established in Germany a military despotism which makes the streets of the large cities something more than objectionable to a foreigner. Even the Germans themselves are waking up to their folly in standing such tyranny. The outburst of indignation over the Brusewitz affair is the first attempt on the part of the Thingley Rygning, Red. 4th worm to turn. Lieut. Brusewitz killed a civilian in a cafe because, as the minister of war explained in the reichstag. "he believed that the honor of his uniform had been tarnished by the accidental pushing against his chair by the unfortunate workman." He was courtmartialed and sentenced to four years' imprisonment and dismissal from the army. That was about three weeks ago. The judgment of the court-martial, however, was not "sanctioned." Therefore it had no force in law. The emperor came down and insisted on all the documents of the case being submitted to the war minister. That, of course, simply means that Brusewitz will be acquitted. The government, however, is making tentative efforts to limit duelling. It is going to establish a court of honor. When one officer insults another they are both to be hauled before the court, and "the judgment of that assembly is never to be worded

### dispute "-Harper's Weekly. The Prodigal's Fate.

in such a way as to unke a duel a

necessity, or even to imply the recog-

nation of such means of settling a

English Sunday School Teacher (solemnly)-And now, Albert Edward, you may relate the terrible fate of the Prodigal Sen after leaving his father's house and squandering his patrimony in riotous living.

Albert Edward (in an awed whisper) \_'Ee\_'ee\_'eé\_'ad t' go to Hamerica han' get married, ma'am.-N. Y. Truth.

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While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant rehei but at the same time makes a permant cure, and that is the well known Pyramid Pile

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#### ABOVE THE HOTEL SERVANTS. New Aristocracy of Help Which Lives

Apart in Big Hostelries. With the advent of the big new hotels uptown there has arisen a new aristocracy, which is about as amusing as most American aristocracies are. It is the aristocracy of help. It wears its masters' and mistresses' clothing, eats in a dining-room by itself and, trying to ape the manners of its employes, gives an exhibition to amuse gods and

Passing the dining-room inhabited by these haughty ones recently a reporter heard a snatch of the conversation indulged in by the knights and ladies of the boudoir, these gentlemen's and laflies' ladies:

"Kindly pawse the buttah."

"Beg pahdong." "A little of the butter, if you please." "Why, certongly. It's a little passee,

! hat butter." "Indeed. Do you think so? I thought there was something off color in the taste, don't you know."

"Anything going on in town, Tom?" "Not a dem thing, me boy, not a dem thing."

"Your mawster goin' abroad this

"Me—oh, you mean Allie. Yes, I dessay. He usually goes-to get his closet, you know. Deucid good dresser. Allie-an' just me own size, too-but don't know much. Ah! if I had his allowance, now!"

"You'd cut a wide nu, James, tee hee." "Well, I'd try and not disgrace me

name, Mass Marrie, haw haw."
"I heah the suvvants are kicking up a devil of a row over their grub. Poor creatures! I'd rather die right off than be a hotel suvvant. However, they're mostly Irish-them as isn't Germansso it don't make much diffence what you feed 'em. Anything with potatoes, guess. Haw, haw." "Hee, hee."

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#### NORTHERN PACIFIC SECURITIES Confirmation of the Report of Large Sales in Germany.

New York, Feb. 2.-The report which has been current for several days of a large sale of Northern Pacific railroad securities in Germany is confirmed. The sale was made by the syndicate which underwrote the Northern Pacific reorganization plan to the Deutsche bank of Berlin. The amount involved was said to be \$1,000,-000. The balance of the securities in the hands of the syndicate were distributed to the members, but they are bound not to sell for one year except by consent of J. P. Morgan & Co., the managers of the syndicate. The dealings in Northern Pacific securities on the New York Stock exchange have been large recently and there has been a considerable improvement in their

#### THE IMMIGRATION BILL. Currently Reported That the President Will Interpose His Veto.

Washington, Feb. 2 .-- It is currently reported here on high authority that President Cleveland will veto the im migration bill. It is reported that he denounced the bill as an infamous measure, separating families and parting husband and wife.

#### Palmer's Third Victim Buried.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Feb. 2.-The funeral of Gertrude Palmer, who, with her mother and brother Leonard, was shot by Arthur Palmer, was held yesterday afternoon at the Rye Neck Methodist church, but none were admitted except members of the family and close friends.

#### Senator George Better.

Washington, Feb. 2.-The condition of Senator George is slightly improved. It is hoped that in a week or two he will have sufficiently recovered to be able to go to his home in Mississippi, where the climate is more conducive to his health.

An Old Story Revived. Rome, Feb. 2.-It is stated on good authority that in vatican circles it is regarded as probable that Archbishop Corrigan of New York will be created

### a cardinal by the pope.

LIKED HIS DETERMINATION. The Schoolmaster Patted Grant on the Read instead of Whipping Him.

A favorite game of the boys of John D. White's subscription school at Georgetown was mumble-the-peg. Grant could not play the game very skillfully, and the peg always got a few clandestine licks every time he was to pull it. On one occasion it was driven in so deep that the boys thought Lys could never get it out. He set to work with his forehead down in the dirt, the sun beating hot upon him, and the crowd of boys and girls shutting out every breath of fresh air. The peg would not move. The red-faced, shockheaded, thick-set boy, with his face now all over mud, had forgotten his comrades, and saw only one thing in the world-that was this stubborn peg.

The bell rung, but the boy did not hear it. A minute later, after a final effort, he staggered to his feet with the peg in his mouth. The old schoolmaster was in the door of the schoolhouse with a long beech switch—the only person to be seen. There was glee inside at this new development—here was fun the boys had not counted on. Imagine their surprise when, as the boy came closer, and the stern old schoolmaster saw his face, he set down the switch inside the door and came outside. The old man was pouring water on Lys Crant's hands and having him wash his face. He gave him his red bandana to wipe it dry. What the school saw a minute later was the schoolmaster coming in, patting this very red and embarrassed boy on the head. - McClure's Magazine.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Spot inactive and lower. March, 831/c.; May, 801/c.; July, 78%c.

Corn-Market dull; fairly steady. May. 3018c.; July. 3118c. Oats-Spot dull: prices unchanged.

Feb., 21c.; May, 22c. Pork-Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$8.75@10.25; mess, \$5.25@9.00; family,

\$9.59@10.00. Eggs-Spot firm: fancy are scarce. State and Pennsylvania, fresh 181/16 19c.; ice house, 11@125c.; western, fresh, 17@1812e.; luned. 1312e.; south-

ern, 171;@18c. Lard-Market dull and inactive. Prime, western, \$4.18.

Butter-Spot steady: fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 10' (c : state and Pennsylvania. extras, 171/@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10 1@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@ 15lic.; western factory, firsts to ex-

tras, 814@11c. Cheese-Market steady; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11%c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 4@714c.

Potatoes-Firm; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25 @1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@\$1.12.

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All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Westtown county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded as follows—Beginning in the centre of the highway of said village. on the south coiner of the Presbyterian Church lot, and runs theate along said church lot north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west six chains and twenty links to the west corner of chains and tweater that to the west coner of said lot; theme south forty-six degrees west one chain and nineteen links, to the corner of the link (ormerly owned by Robert C Tuthill, thence along the same wonth forty seven degrees east three chains and sixty-two links to the north corner of the lands formerly belonging to Mrs Trint, and now owned by Corner C Sayor thence also after the corner court forther than the corner of the lands of of I fint, and now owned by Coward. Sayor induce along the same south forty-six degrees east two chains and fitty-eight links to the centre of the aforesaid highway, and thence along the same to the place of beginning, be the same more or less Dated Feb. 1st, 1s7.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—
Mary (Selleef plaintiff, against Isbac S.
Little and feorgaining Little, his wife, Fannle J.
Smith, Hailan P. Little and Mary Selleck, his wife;
Sarah E. Selleck dicorge W. Selleck, Mary Jane
Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her
husband Charles Mills and Mary Mills, his wife;
Fannle J. Currie, Ethlebert Selleck, and Hester A.
Selleck, his wife Isbac Selleck and Mary Selleck,
his wife defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of
them—You are hereby summoned to answer the
complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of
your answer on the pinntiff's afforney within
twenty days after the service of this summons,
(Actusive of the day of service; and in case of
your failure to appear or answer, judgment will
be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. That to be held in the
county of Grange N. Y.
Darted this nintt day of December, 1836
GEO H. DECK PR. Pianntiff's Attorney, office
and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middictown, N. Y. J. ERSKINE MILLS, Druggist

To Isaac S Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell and I annie J Cu rie — The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication pursuant to an order of Hon M. H. the there, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 16th day of January 1807 and filed with the complaint in the other of the Chrk of the county of Orange, N Y at Goshe, N Y GEO B DHCKER Plaintiff's Attorney, Mid dletown, N, Y dwed7tMch3

GEO H DIE KER Plaintiff's Attorney, Mid dletown, N. Y.

GIPRI ME Const., Or tinge constx—Robert Me in Cready and William M. Finch, plaintiffs, against Vena I. Wessel and others defendants. In pursuance of a judgment of foredosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action, hearing date the 23d day of January 1897. I the understaned the Referee in said judgment mained, will sell at public anction at the Holding House, on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orangs county N. Y. on the 19th day of February 1897, it two o clock in the afternoon of that day the following described premises. All that certain lot pace and parrel of land situate, lying and being on the northwest side of Sprague avenue in the city of Middletown, Orange county. New York, bounded and described as follows—Brigming at a point in the northwest line of Sprague avenue one hundred and seven feet northwasterly from the point of Intersection of the Forthwest line of Sprague avenue with the northwesterly on a line about parallel with said Washington street, thence northwesterly on a line about parallel with said Washington street, there is northwest corner of a lot heretofore contended and three and one-half feet to a point thence southensterly along the southwest line of Sprague avenue, shifty feet to a point, which is at the northwest corner of a lot heretofore conveyed by Robert H. Houston to one Warring, thence southensterly along the southwest line of Sprague avenue, being at the south corner of said Warring lot, thence southensterly along the nonthwest line of sprague avenue at the south corner of said Warring lot, thence southwesterly along said line of sprague avenue and one half feet to said line of sprague avenue firs feet to the said place of highling containing more or less, as the said lot is shown on a map made by cof from George H. Decket, assignee.

As the said lands and premises are discribed in a deed thereof from Goorge H. Decker, assignee, etc., to said Robert McCre dy and William M. Linch, dated April 2th, 1893, and recorded in the crange County Clerks office at Gosben, N. Y. in Book 408 of Deeds at Page 185.

Together with all first parties right, title and interest to the lunds lying in front of said lot to the cepter line of Spragne avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein for all street and high-way purposes

The premises above described being the same to upon which is standing a fwelling house re-cently erected by Charles W. Hill, carpenter and

builder
All the above described being the same lands and premises this day sold and conveyed by said McCready and Finch and their wires, to said McCready and Finch and their wires, to said Lillie M Wessel, and this mortgage is given to secure the payment of a portion of the purchase price or consideration therefor.

Dated January 26th 1897.

DANIEL FINN, Referre DANIEL FINN, Referre VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, Middletown, N.Y. dWed Sat7tFeb17

# The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Possoni's wondrous Powder.

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# DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2, 1897.

C. MACARDELL, JR.,

PUBLISHER. BEORGE H. THOMPSO.". EDITOB.

J. F. ROI INSON. CITY EDITORS.

A. E. NICKINSON.

The times are surely out of joint; a

whole week has passed without a single man announcing himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Orange county.

It is said in Washington by those in a position to know that ninety-five per from that city has been false, and that seventy-five per cent. of it has been absolutely without foundation. The press, public opinion and the Cuban cause seem to be at the mercy of the most active, ingenious and able set of liars that ever had access to print.

Gov. Black nominated Lou Payn for Insurance Superintendent, last night and thereby gave his administration a worse black eye than his worst enemies could possibly have given it. Prominent Republicans, who wish to save their party from the disgrace of a notorious lobbyist in this important office, are hopeful that the Senate may be induced to reject the nomination, but the whole power of the machine is to be brought to bear to se cure confirmation. It takes twenty-six votes to confirm, and twenty-four are already pledged to Payn. Among the Senators who will vote against confirmetion is Tibbits from the Governor's own district.

HOW YOUNG CRIMINALS ARE MADE From the Albany Argus.

A terrible record has been gathered by Anthony Comstock, regarding the increase of crime among the young in New York. He says that between December 15 and January 15, in this State, crimes to Southern Pines, N. C. The tickets committed by children and youths under twenty-one years of age, were as follows: Arson, 7; burglary, 49; counterfeiting, 2: felonious assault, 6; forgery, 1; grand larceny, 1; highway robbery, 1; horse theft, 1; murder, 12; attempted murder, 9: perjury, 12; petty larceny, 28: rape, 3; train wreckers, 4; shoplifters, 6; attempted suicide, 7; drunkenness, 7: total 166. It is interesting to note the reasons Mr. Comstock gives. He asserts that these young law breakers are led into crime by reading vicious novels, by indulging in the "new journalism" and frequenting "flash theatres." No less than 44 boys and girls in his "the blood and thunder novel." To the at 9 o'clock. elaborate descriptions and illustrations that some metropolitan papers have given to crime, is attributed the incalculable harm that has been wrought by a dirty school of journalism. One may in his methods, but one is compelled to believe with him as to the causes of crime. Let us hope that "the blood of slush" will soon begin to ebb.

#### PROMISES UNFULFILLED. From the Poughkeepsie News-Press.

Could anything be more in line with the policy of the Republican party than the promise of a great feast, assurance of a bountiful spread, with wine, music, happiness and prosperity; only to turn out to be a disappointment; hunger where plenty was promised, despair where contentment was assured, cold soup where hot consomme was written in the list. \* \* \* Business is poor mills are closed, machinery is idle, men are looking for work, and the promised Republican feast of prosperity is a disappointment.

## Bontness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they came reach the diseased portion of the ex-There is only one way to cure deafner and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by an inflamed con dition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperiect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Drag Store. Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it?

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# TELEGRAPE

PAYN'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED. BY UNITED PRESS.

■ALBANY, Feb. 2.—The Senate, by a vote of 27 to 21, confirmed Payn's nomination as Insurance Superintendent.

The following Republicans voted with the Democrats in the negative: Brush, G. A. Davis, Higgins, Humphrey, Mullin, Pavey, Tibbits, White, Wray.

APPOINTED HOUSE SURGEON. BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Feb. 2-Dr. M. A. Stivers, of Middletown, son of ex-Congressman cent. of the Cuban news telegraphed Stivers, has been appointed house surgeon of the Hudson Street Hospital.

A CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remsen Celebrate the Fifteenth Anniversary of heir Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remsen celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, last evening.

The choir of St. Paul's Church, of which Mrs. Remsen is a member together with a few friends were present. A number of beautiful presents were

brought by the guests. During the evening refreshments were served and singing and the playing of old fashioned games was greatly enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Remsen were married by Rev. E. S. Osborn, in this city, Feb. 1st,

Their friends desire for them, that their future like the past, may be full of prosperity and happiness.

#### Going to the Sunny South,

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weller, Mrs. Geo. Fredericks, of Chester, and Mrs. Geo. S. Belding and daughter, will sail, Thursday, via the Old Dominion S. S. Jamestown, for Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Belding and daughter will visit relatives at Claremont, Va., and the others will go were purchased through H. W. Corey, the Old Dominion's agent, of this city.

Special Meetings in the North Street

Large audiences are gathering to hear Mr. Arney in the North Street Congregational Church. Much interest is manifested and souls are being born into the kingdom. Remember the meeting tonight. Everybody welcome.

### Charged With Assaulting His Wife.

Johanna Stack-Cannon caused the arrest of her husband, Patrick Cannon, on record ran away to become Indians, Jacharge of assault. Patrick pleaded not fighters, trappers, scouts, etc. This guilty, and gave bonds of \$500 for his action on their part is plainly due to appearance for trial to-morrow morning

Seventy-eight men are employed in harvesting ice for the Middletown Ice Company, at the Summit pond. The ice not altogether agree with Mr. Comstock | which is being cut is of the second freezing and is ten inches thick.

> NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bouds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin. New York, Feb. 2, '97.

Yesterday To-day

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Sugar	11734	11644	i
Tobacco	741/4	721/6	۱ '
Chicago Gas	7836	7814	j٤
Nat. Lead	2556		ļ
General Electric	35%	36%	۱,
U. S. L., pref	621/6	611/9	١.
Tenn. Coal and Iron	3056	30	1 4
A. T. & S. F	15	148/4	ĺ
C. B. & Q	75 ½	741/4	1
C. M. & St. P	767/8	76%	1
R. I	6814	6776	
D. L. & W	154	152	ŀ
C. of N. J	100%	1001/4	ŀ
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P. & R	2634	26.48	1
N. W	104%	1041/2	1
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M. P	2234	2214	Ī
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L. & N	613%	511/4	İ
Manhattan	90	903/2	l
Р. М		25%	1
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No. Pacific, pref	10.7/s	3714	ı
W. L			1
Southern R'v			ı
Southern, pref	29%	2914	ľ
May Wheat	743%	75%	
May Corn.	241/4	243%	1
May Onts	18	15	1
May Pork	\$7.72	\$7 65	
May Lard	•	3.90	

"There are fads in Come medicine as well as in other things," said a busy Back druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsa-

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EXTENT OF GREATER NEW YORK Much has been written concerning

Greater New York, but few have any conception how great a city it will be. Only London will exceed it in population, wealth and business. Its area will be 306 square miles, or 195,840 acres. It will have an estimated population of 3.430,000. Its bonded debt will be \$216,471,593. Its annual tax budget will exceed \$55,000,000. The assessed value of its real estate, New York, Brooklyn and Staten Island, will amount to \$2,307,091,000.

Its pasks and park lands will comprise 7,336 acres, not counting several noted roadways, such as the Harlem Speedway and the Coney Island Boulevard, which are under park control. It will contain sixty-four monuments and statues, including Grant's tomb, to be dedicated next April. It will have forty-eight cemeteries, comprising 3,600 acres and containing a silent population of 4,000,-000. Its public schools will contain 326,000 pupils and 7,282 teachers. Its police force will aggregate 6,509 and its firemen 2,125. New York and Brooklyn alone have 2,138 miles of streets and 991 miles of sewers. The capacity of the water works will be 503,700,000 gallons and the miles of water works will

number 1,378. Within this mammoth city there will be 1,093 churches, with 720,781 parishioners and 300,000 Sunday school scholars. The seating capacity of the churches is 469,159. The aggregate value of church property is \$68,718,000. There will be sixty-three libraries containing 1,924 000 volumes, thirty art galleries, fifty-four theatres, with a seating capacity of 38,000; eighty-one clubs of established social standing, having 48,000 members: two big universities and ninetythree other educational institutions. There will be 112 hotels within the city, not to mention several thousand Raines law "botels."

The city will have seven bridges across the Harlem and one across the East river. Another East river bridge has been started and one across North river is projected. There are thirty-three different ferries. The forty-five lines of street railway carry over 792,000,000 passengers every year over 464 miles of track. There will be upwards of sixty exchanges and other commercial organizations. There are 218 banks and banking institutions in New York and Brooklyn alone, and the clearings of the Clearing House aggregate \$28,000,000 a year. The big city will transact considerably more than one-half the foreign commerce of the country. These statistics give some idea of the immensity of the new city for which the charter has

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DIED, WIIITE-Near Crystal Run, Feb. 1st, '97, William

Nelson White, aged forty-two years. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown. HOUSTON - At Scotchtown, Jan. 31st, '97, or

pnenmonia, Mary W., widow of John G. Hous ton, in her seventy-eighth year, Funeral services will be held Wednesday morn

ing, at eleven o'clock, at Scotchtown Presby terian Church. Relatives will meet at residence of her son, George J. Honston, at ten-thirty o'clock. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

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# DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS. THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" 13 OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

> WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Threatening weather and rain or snow; clearing during Wednesday evening; northerly winds and severe gales on coast: warmer to-

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 25°: 12 m., 31°: 3 p. m., 34°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -Feb. 2-Officers' supper Waalkill Engine Co.

—P4b. 2—Animotiscope, at Second Presbyte-rian Church. -Feb. 4--()'Brien, the Contractor," at Casino.
-Feb. 9--Second Schubert Club concert at 1st Congregational Church.

Congregational Church.

--Feb. 16--Private hop by the Young Ladies'
Society, at Assembly Rooms.

--Feb. 18--Annual ball of Pangheaugnanghsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Assembly Rooms.

--Feb. 19--Anniversary of Pythianism by Lancelot Lodge, K. of P.

-Feb. 22-25-North Street Church fair, at Assembly Rooms. eemoly Rooms.

—Feb. 26—Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.

—March 1—Twenty-fourth annual ball of McQuoid Eagine Co., at Assmbly Rooms.

-March 15-Temple Quartette, at Casino, bene fit of X. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-- Large assortment of valentines at Darton's -Fine property in Summitville for sale or to let -- I me property in Summitvine for sale of toler
-- Sale of property at Westtown, March 17th.
-- Carpets cleaned and feathers renovated by E.
H. Gregory.
-- Butter 10 to 18 cents a pound at J. W. Sloat's

-Five rooms for rent.
-Watch chain and charm lost.

-Packages for Middletown Hand Laundry may be left at Mills' cigar store -Brawing of gold watch at Dosenberry's. -Cows for sale by R. B. Wickham.

-Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-McQuoid's fair, to-night. -The Rider Engine Works at Walden

will be started up next Monday. -The first and fourth sections of the 24th will play a game of base ball at the

armory, to-night. -Daniel Sully will produce "O'Brien. the Contractor." at the Casino, Thursday evening.

-A teachers' institute for the First Commissioner District of Sullivan county is being held in Monticello, this week.

-Application was made, yesterday, for appointment of a receiver for the Paterson from Company. Its indebtedness about \$75,000. -The spring term in the public schools

begins this week. The promotions have left a little room in the lowest grades for children entering school. -Adelle Decker, a young Port Jervis

girl, plended guilty yesterday to frequenting houses of ill fame and was sent to the Hudson reformatory.

-Mrs. E. C. Royce, who has been visiting her parents at Walton, has returned to her home on Watkins avenue. Mr. Royce is employed in a hat factory at Torongo, Ont.

-The films for the animotiscope are from fifty to one hundred and fifty feet long, and contain from 2,000 to 5,000 photographs. The largest one will be seen in about two minutes. At the Second Presbyterian Church, to-night

# PERSONAL.

-John Wood, of Mechanictown, is very low with rheumatism.

-Miss Augusta Quaid, of Newburgh who has been visiting friends here for some time, returned home, this morning. -Mrs. Vanamee, who came from Newburgh to attend Miss Wilson's lecture on "Modern French Art," is the guest of

Mrs. A. V. Boak. -Stephen A. Tanner, an old and respected citizen of Norwich, fell dead, Sunday evening, while taking a dose of medicine. Heart disease was the cause of aeath.

# A Very Large Audlence.

The audience at the Casino, last night, was the largest but one that has ever assembled in the Cusino, 1,260 paid admissions having passed between the dours. The show was pronounced by all to eclipse any of Al. Field's previous efforts, and to have been the finest minstrel per ormance ever given in [this city.

Broke a Leg.

Frank Kane, while at work at the Summit ice houses, this morning, had the misiortune to break one of his legs above the knee. He picked up a large cake of ice with the "grapple," the hooks pulled out and the ice struck his leg. The ambulance was called out and took him

# Looking After Wicked Middletown.

A Raines law inspector is in town looking after the liquor dealers. He has probably heard of our wicked city recently and will see if he can do any bet ter than some others who have failed to detect the violations of the law.

# The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was ormerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and levers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

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M'QUOID ENGINE CO.'S FAIR.

Handsoniely Trimmed Booths Presided Over by Mandsome Ladies and Filled With Fine Goods.

McQuoid Engine Company's fair was n full blast, lust night, and will be so again this evening and the remainder of the week. It has been a long time since there has been such an array of funcy goods and other articles usually sold on such occasions as are now on exhibition in the booths at the Assembly Rooms.

The first booth on the right as one enters the room is the candy booth. There is sweetness enough in to satisfy everybody who will be there to-night and the stock will be replenished from day to day.

This booth is trimmed with pink and white, and the ladies in charge of it are: Miss Mary A. Nolan, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien,

Misses Nora Farrell and Aggie Green. Then there are three booths filled with fancy goods, all the handiwork of the McQuoid ladies. The first is trimmed in pink and green, and the following ladies are in charge: Mrs. William Pohlman. Mrs. Ed. Flood, Misses Maggie Agnew, Maggie Mulligan.

The second is trimmed in orange and blue, and the ladies in charge are: Misses Helen V. Farrell. Susie McPhillips, Mary Murrin, Mary Agnew.

The third fancy booth has a big shield of emerald green with "No. 3," that is certainly very appropriate for McQuoid Engine Company No. 3. The colors are green and orange with gold decorations, and the ladies in charge are: Mrs. James O'Brien, Misses Mamie Costello, Nellie Costello, Rosie Kurtz.

On the opposite side of the hall are the flower, domestic, grocery and refreshment booths. Blue and white are the colors at the former, orange and red at the domestic, red. white and blue at the grocery booth, and green trimings with ever green wreaths and roses decorate the reireshment booth.

While the fancy booth makes a fine display it is at the domestice and grocery booths that the interest of the housewife centers. There you can buy anything in

the line of housekeeping. The ladies in charge of these booths

Domestic-Mrs. Ed. Lawder, Mrs. John Walsh, Misses Marnie Lawder, Katie

Refreshments-Mrs. F. J. Nearn, Mrs. J. F. Rogan, Mrs. Peter Short, Miss Nellie Callaban. Groceries-Misses Nora Cullinan. Ella

Short, Nellie Dougherty, Mrs. Thomas Flower Booth-Misses Katie Cannon.

Anna Thomas, Agnes Kennedy. The following articles will be drawn. to-night:

One ton coal from Thos, Donovan. Case canned corp. B. F. Todd. Cane, S. Lipfeld. Doll, B. S. Dayton & Son. Trousers pattern, Budwig & Co. Slippers, Edmond & VanSickle. Ham, Lewis Finch. Barrel flour. Houston Brothers. Cigar case, A. J. Heckroth. Ton coal, Wood & Horton. Barrel of apples, E. G. Medrick.

Slippers, Frank W. Van Sickle. Sack flour, Chas. J. Everson. Satchel John E. Adams. Ham. Phillips & Kingsland. The articles drawn for, last night, were

disposed of as follows: Ton coal, donated by J. A. Wallace: won by Claca Osborne, No. 90.

Ton coal, donated by Theodore Davis,

Small mirror, by S. W. Milispaugh & o.; drawn by G. Craig, No. 19. Vase, by C. W. Fancher: drawn by A.

Heineman, No. 25. Game fowls, donated by Wm. Schwartz; drawn by B. M. Sweeny, No.

Five gallon oil can, by J. E. Corwin; drawn by Mrs. Scally, No.21.

Meerschaum eigar holder, by Frank H. Schoonmaker; drawn by H. F. Fuller, Ridgebury, No. 41. Nickel tea kettle, by Hovt & Galloway

drawn by Hannah Ultich, No. 27. Five pounds coffee, by Bull & Youngblood; drawn by Mrs. Driscoll, No. 21.

Pair ladies' skates, by W. H. Clearwater: drawn by Mrs. M. Farrell, North street, No. 26. Pair trousers, by E. A. Burch, drawn

by W. P Gorman, No. 15.

Revival Services in North End M. E.

This evening, a series of meetings will be begun in the North End M. E. chapel under the direction of Rev. Dr. Wilson, assisted by brethren from St. P.ul's Church. The services will consist of cuts to which they are constantly liable scripture exposition, an evangelistic in Dr. Thomas' Edectric Oil, talk, good singing and prayers. The public is most cordially invited.

## A Match Sociable.

A match sociable will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Spooner, on Academy avenue.

### old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at McMongle & Rogers' Drug Store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Will N. White, a well known and deservedly popular citizen of the town of Wallkill, died at 12:10 o'clock, yesterday, at his home near Crystal Run, aged fortytwo years. The cause of death was omental cancer, from which he had sui-

Mr. White was born on the farm on which he lived and died. He was a son of James and Mary Ann (Mills) White. His father died about twelve years ago and his mother in April last. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters: H. Denton and J. Madison, at home: Nathan J., of Pittstown, N. J.; Sarah. wife of John Pierson, of Otisville; Clara, at home; Chattie, wife of George J. Houston, of Scotchtown.

Mr. White was a farmer until a lew rears ngo, when he engaged in the cattle business, which he carried on successfully

He was of a very genial, pleasant disposition that made and kept for him many warm friends. He was generous to a fault and was liked by all who knew him. He will be widely missed and deeply mourned by all who knew him and his death is a distinct loss to the community in which he lived. He knew that he could not recover but death had for him no terrors and he calmly waited for its coming.

The funeral notice will be found else-

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of Grange Trust Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars.

Orange Trust Lodge, No. 477, I. O. G. T., installed the following officers, last

T .- P. M. Johnson. P. C. T.—H. Thornton. V. T.—Nellie Sitzer. C.-J. W. Ayres. S. J. T.-Katie Brown

Sec .- Mabel Cothers. A. S.-Maggie Sloat. F. S.-Jennie Emrick. T.—Mr. Mannie.

S.-Mr. Jones. The delegates elected to the County Lodge are Mrs. A. E. Ludington, Harley Thornton, Mabel Cothers. The alternates are Mrs. D. P. Brown, Mrs. Arkles, D.

Mrs. Chardavoyne Given Counsel Fee and Allmony.

In Special term at Newburgh, Saturday. Judge Hirschberg granted Mrs. Frank Chardavoyne, wife of the Westtown hotel keeper. \$50 counsel fee and \$16 a month alimony pending the trial of her suit for divoice. Mrs. Chardavoyne has five children. Her bushand was named as correspondent in the Elmer divorce suit, in which no defense was made. and Mrs. Chardavoyne has a perfect case senet of his infidelity. Vanamee, Watts & Vail are Mrs. Chardavoyue's attorneys.

The Ladies' Schubert Club has secured reciter, one of the cleverest of enter-Feb. 9th, in the First Congregational

suit which he brought against James Becker and others to recover the penalty for hounding deer. The defendants, who live on the line between Orange and Sullivan counties, paid the full amount of the penalty. The deer was killed in August last.

George Mandeville, at one time an Erie conductor who resided at Tri-States, was killed, Sunday evening, in the High Bridge yard of the New York and Putnam Railroad, by stepping from his train

A Parade Carriage to Be Raffled For. Clinton Hose Co., or kingston, is to be raffled for at the A. O. H. fair in that

Bieyce riders, football players and rem dy for the sprains and bruises and

The soothing, lung-healing virtues of the newly cut pine are embodied in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds, and lung troubles of all sorts.

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INCIDENTS

AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Going Out of Business—A Bad Accident-Candlemas Day Services - Republican Caucus-Going South.

From Our Regular Correspondent. -A. H. Levison, who has been engaged in the clothing business here for about twenty years, will sell out and remove to Dover, N. J., with his family on or about

April 1st. -Fred Smith, who resides at the Western Division of the town, was thrown by his horse last Thursday, badly fracturing his left leg in three places. -To-day is Candlemas Day and services were held at St. John's Church at

-The Republicans will nominate town officers on Saturday, Feb. 13. The 13th is an unlucky date.

-The village trustees audited a number of bills, last night.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coleman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mould started this morning for Palm Grove, Florida, where they will stay until warm weather. -Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at the Pres-

Farm at Referee's Sale.

byterian Chutch.

8 o'clock, this morning.

The farm belonging to the late Hiram Wilkison, situated near the village of Circleville, will be sold at the Russell House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 2 p.m. This farm contains about 14 acres of land in a very high state of cultivation. The house is a large new one, especially adapted for the keeping of summer boarders. There is upon it in addition to the usual outbuildings, a stone blacksmith shop, a fine young apple orchard. an unusually good well of water and nuit trees of different varieties.

Terms can be made to suit purchaser. Sale absolute. For further particulars enquire at the law offices of A. V. N. Powelson, 16 East Main street. d2.3

The ammotiscope Entertainment, The new scenes that will be given, tonight, by the animotiscope in addition to those given before are the Buffalo horse market: military scene; Niagara Falls and the whirlpool rapids; a complete set of new fire scene; dentist pulling te th; against her husband, for he has made no Pennsylvania railroad station and the Black Diamond express running a mile a minute. A number of extra new phonograph records will be used, all or which will make an entertainment that needs will make an entertainment that needs to be seen to be appreciated. There is a large advance sale of tickets, but there are good seats vet.

shadow?

This is Candlemus Day, when bears come out of their winter quarters at noon and look for their shadow. The LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S only bear in all this section is the one that Jerry Barnes didn't kill, but up to the hour of going to press we have no advices from Winterton as to whether he saw his shadow or not.

Has Located in Newburgh.

S. Ottenberg, a New York eigar manufacturer, has rented the Carson building on Broadway, Newburgh, and will at once fit it up as a eigar factory, to be run as a branch of their New York estabhshment. A hundred hands, most of them women, will be put on at once, and the number will be increased until about 600 are employed.

Candlemas Day.

To-day is the Feast of the Purification of the Biessed Virgin Mary, commonly called Candlemas Day because on this The handsome old parade carriage of day the can'dles prescribed for divine service are blessed at the beginning of the mass. Service was held in St. Joseph's city and nearly 1,000 tickets at \$1 each | Church, at 9 o'clock, which was very largely attended.

Dyspepsia Reheved.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1897.-"1 find Hood's Sarsaparılla an excellent medicine. I have taken it myseli and my husband has also used it and thinks he cannot get along without it. It has given me a good appetite and it has relieved my husband of dyspepsia. We value it very highly."

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OBITUARY.

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fered for some time.

until his health failed.

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A Great Musical Treat. for its next concert Miss Udelle, the charming violinist, who completely captivates all who hear her; the celebrated cellist, Philip Egner, and Mrs. Smith, tainers. The date of concert is Tuesday,

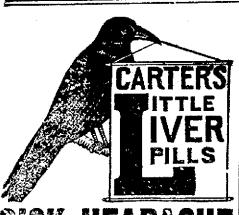
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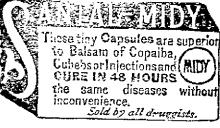
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ENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administ tered. Office over Savings Bank, Middle Cana, N. Y.

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff late scrimst the estate of William H. Woodpuff, late of the rown of Crawford, in said country, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the roods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratix. Antionstre A. Woodpuff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1867. Dared December 19th, 1866.

Dai-d December 10th, 1896.
ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administra-trix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, admistrator, JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for adminis-rators, Rooms 5 and 8 Low Building, MiddledThur.toJun17



TN Pursuance of an order of the Surre the county of Orange, notice is bereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hiram Selleck, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vonchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said decensed, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, on or before the first day of July next. aWed6mJun30 MARY C. SELLECK, Admx.

Wills L. Barley, plaintiff, against Mary E. Muson and Morris W. Mason, her husband; and George E. Corwin, as assignce of Moses F. Beebe, defendants.

defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Loure, asid at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, and State of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1897, Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee, armed in said judgment, will sell at public angular to the highest bidder, at the Holding House, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 18th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the atternoon of that day, all and singular, the lands and premises it said judgment, described as follows: lows:
All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orango, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing on the we terly side of East avenue, in said city, and at the southeast corner of the I ands now or burnerly of Miles A. Itay, and runs thence north forcy five and one-quarter (4545) degrees west about one-hundred and twelve (112) feet to the bands now or ormerly of Thomas Farrell: thence south rig along the lands of Farrell thirty-one and eight-twelfths (21-8-12) ket; thence easterly about one fundred and twelve (112-feet to the westerly line of East, avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line of East avenue, hirty-four and sx-twelfths (46-12) feet to the place of beginning; together with all the first part, if any, in and to the centre line of East avenue, in front of said premises surject to the casement of the same not a public his now being the same premises described in a feed from Willis I. flagley to Mary E. M., son, dated June 18th, 1965.

Dated January 26th, 1847. Dated January 26th, 1897.

R. M. CON, Referee, T. N. LITTLE, Phaintins Attorney, Ture 17(Feb16

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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Reattie, on the 23d day of January, 1887, actice is hereby given 'n all creditors and persons having claims maninst Moses F. Reebe, like-ly doing business in the city of Middectown, in the county of Orange, N. Y., under the from name of M. F. Beebe & Co., that they are requested to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, any verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said Moses F. Beebe, for the benefit of creditors, at the offices of Merrill & Burgo, 67 North street, Middectown, N. Y., on or before the second day of April, 1887.

April, 1897.

Buted Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 25th, 1897.

GEORGE E. CORWIN, Assignee,
EDWIN S. MERRILL. Attorney for Assignee,
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RIGHT ON THE SIDEWALK. Henry Asked Her to Marry Him While

the Whole Crowd Listened. Perhaps it isnt altogether fair to tell the story, but really it's quite too good to keep. Besides, it's recital at this time is particularly apropos. She comes from Pennsylvania-just where 1 did not learn, but I rather suspect it was from some town not a million miles from the center of the Keystone state. Two things attracted my attention to her. In the first place, she was

extremely lovely. Her hair wasn't "like spun gold," but it was a beautiful ternished brown, and when the sun caught its wavelets the effect was all the more alluring. Her: eyes were big, brown and bright. They beamed with intelligence and goodness.

He was rather an indifferent young man, so far as good looks went, but I suppose that what he lacked in that respect he made up mentally. They stood on Pennsylvania avenue, waiting for a car. "Oh, Henry, here comes our car now," she said, in tremulous, but very sweet tones,

Henry knew it. He wasn't blind to that fact. Yet he was blind to the fact that several interested people lounged by and too eagerly drank in the conversation of the couple.

"Let it come; there are others," he replied, somewhat recklessly. "Why, Henry, you are using slang,"

she murmured, turning a pair of mildlyshocked eyes upon him. "By no means," he hastened to re-

"Intone the last clause of the sentence in the sense that I meant it and you will see that you have erred." Her lips moved. She was repeating

the sentence. Then she smiled brightly. "You are quite right," said she. "I thought you would think so," he

smiled back. "Do you know that I have something to say to you, Helen?" The rich, warm color that had sufused her velvety cheeks fled for an instant and then rushed back again.

"Indeed." There was a little pathetic quaver in

her voice. "Yes; can't you guess?"

She shook her head negatively. "No." she faltered.

"I--I--"Papah, boss?"

"Yes, yes; give me half a dozen." "Henry." she said a moment later somewhat reproachfully, "we really must take this car. Papa and mamma

are waiting for us." "We'll take the next one," he answered, desperately. "On the car I shall have no opportunity to-to-and, besides, when we get home your father and mother, for the time being, will effectually exclude every possibility

"Oh, Henry," she cried, agitatedly. "It's true," he said, in a tense voice 'You know. Helen," he went on, hur riedly. "that ever since I can remember I have at all times expressed a mos fervent---"

"Henry, if we don't take a car mamma will never forgive me. You know that I promised to be with her at 4:30."

"Fervent-fervent. Ah, yes, Helen, a most fervent fervency. No. I don't mean that, dear. I meant I have expressed at all times a most intense love for you. Your beauty, as goodness grace-vourself in its entirety-has buoyed me up with constant hope. My leve for you has been the one bright guiding star of my life. Helen, with out you-"

"Oh, Henry," she murmured, undecided whether to cry or smile, and half doing both, "how can-can-we miss that car. Just think-"

"Just think," he said, excitedly, "just think how overpowering my love for you is. Without you I wouldn't earto live.'

"Dat feller's got it bad," said one o the loungers sotto voce to his com

panion. "Her's havin' a struggle wid himself." said the other.

But Henry heard not. "I have tried in vain to tell you how much I love you ever since we came to Washington," Henry continued.

The ordeal was having a disastrous effect on him. He was getting warmer and warmer every minute, and the starch in his collar was disappearing like a chunk of ice under the rays of a hot sun.

Helen evidently began to pity him A tender look crept into her eyes. "Poor boy!" she murmused. "Ana do you love me so much?"

"I couldn't tell you in a thousand cears how much I love you, dear

Helen." he vowed. "If your love for me is not a passing

"Passing fancy! My stars, it's a cast iron reality. I can't forget you. Wil. you be my wife, Helen? Tell me now or never. Helen.'

He was very much agitated now. And he looked it. "If I give you an answer will you

promise me to take the next car?" "Yes, a million of them." "Well, my answer is-"

She leaned forward and whispered something in his ear. I did not learn what it was, but it made Henry the happiest man in Washington at that particular moment.

He almost broke into a cheer. No doubt he wanted to hug and kiss her right then and there. A moment later he handed her aboard the car and they were whisked away.—Washington Post.

Bad for the Teeth.

Habitually eating soft foods, even soft bread, to the exclusion of everything that is hard or crusty, is not only weakening to the digestive organs but it leads to rapid decay of the teeth. When these are not used in the mastication of harder foods, the teeth become covered with tartar and sometimes loosen in their sockets, or the gums will bleed. --Chicago News,

-Ornithologists have discovered that rows have no less than 27 different eries, each distinctly referable to a difSICE ERADACES.

Hon. W. H. Beveridge, one of Richmond, Va.'s prominent lawyers, writes:
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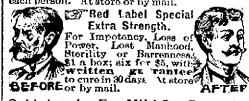
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tion provides that it shall be the object of the diet to preserve harmony among the nations composing the federation and ratify all treaties to that end; and the congress shall pass upon all questions arising between foreign nations and the confederated republics. The new nation has no capital city, but the diet will meet annually in each of the capitals of the republic, the order of the sessions to be determined by lot. The autonomy of the respective republies in the compact will be preserved. and local laws will remain operative unless in contravention of the constitution. An important feature of the constitution is the proviso that all treaties of friendship, ratified by the diet, shaft contain a clause providing that all controversies shall be settled by arbitration. Happily, the recognition of the new confederation by the United States will create no friction with another nation, and the delicate controversies likely to arise between this country and Spain, by the recognition of a Culan republic, will be avoided in the present istance. It was only necessary that our government should be convinced of the permanency of the greater republic of Central America to grant the desired recognition. There are some outstanding controversies between Costa Rica and Nicaragua as to boundaries, and Guatemala claims some concessions to her greater size before she will join the union, but it is to be hoped that these two states may soon find it to their interest to unite with the other

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states. Salvador has an estimated population of \$00,000 of aboriginal and mixed races, among whom are 200,000 white or persons of European descent. The revenue is about \$9,000,000 annually. Honduras has a population of 450,000, deseended mainly from Indians, with a small contingent of Spanish origin. Its annual revenue is about \$1,500,000. The population of Nicoragua is estimated at 380,000, and, including uncivilized Indians, 420,000. The great mass of population is composed of aboriginal Indians, negroes and mixed races, with a small infusion of Europeans. The arnual revenue is nearly \$2,000,000. The admission of Guatemala would greatly strengthen the confederation. Its population is 1,800,000, and its revenue in 1894 was \$11.831.815. — Philadeiphia Ledgar.

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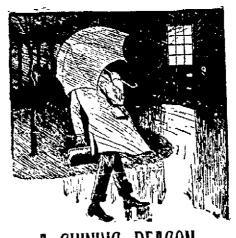
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ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MIDDLE-TOWN'S FIRE COMPANIES.

Spirited Contests in Several of the Companies But No Bitterness or III Feeling-A surprise to Excelsiors-Presented With a Loving Cup by Young America Hose Co. of Poughkeepsie and Invited to That City for Oct. 5th and 6th-Results of the Election in the Different Companies.

The annual elections of the several companies of the Middletown firedepartment, except McQuoids, were held last evening. In some of the companies there were spirited contests for official position but the strife was friendly and honorable and as is always the case there was cheerful and hearty acquiesence in the result.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1

The annual meeting of Excelsion Hook and Ladder Company is, as a rule, the most important event of the year with its members, not even excepting the firemen's parade.

Before the meeting the members usually split up into partisan factions and threaten all sorts of revolutions and when the night arrives, they turn out in full force to carry out their intentions but they generally end by re-electing any and all of their old officers who may desire such re-election.

The meeting, last night, was no exception to the rule, and when "the smoke of battle had cleared away" it was found that every officer had been re-elected with the exception of the secretary, Norman L. Knibbs, who positively declined to be a candidate.

Some time ago it was rumored that President F. A. R. Pronk had getermined to retire and the friends of E.T. Hanford and J. E. Gibbs began an active canvass for those gentlemen for the position. Within a day or two, however, Mr. Pronk's friends rallied and prevailed upon him to accept the office for another year. He consented and the result of the informal ballot showed that he is still "first in the hearts" of his company.

The ballot stood, F. A. R. Pronk 37, E. T. Hantord 23, J. E. Gibbs 4, C. C. Lutes 3, I. L. Case 1.

The ballot was made formal and Mr. Pronk was declared elected.

For Vice President the same state of affairs existed. Mr. Lutes wanted to retire and W.N. Knapp had been slated for the place. The vote stood C. C. Lutes 42, W. N. Knapp 13, E. T. Hanford 4, I. L. Case 3, J. E. Gibbs 1, James A Clark 1.

Once the re-election ball had been given a rolling start everything was plain sailing, and the other officers were re-installed by the following vote.

Treasurer-Charles Woiff, Jr., 58, W. N. Knapp, I. L. Case, B. F. Gordon, T. L. Reeve, N. W. Wood and W. Seeholzer,

Trustee -H. L. Adams 55, I. L. Case 2, N. W. Wood 2, W. N. Knapp 2, F. M. Pronk 2, Arthur Gordon 1, Dr. T. ('. Royce 1.

Representative—Arch. Taylor 53, J. B. Carson 2, F. O. Tempkins 2, T. K. DeWitt 1, C. C. Bogert 1, Charles Wolff, Jr., 1, F. M. Prouk 1, N. W. Wood 1, B. F. Gordon 1, T. Ed Hayes 1.

Chaplain-Rev. Dr. Beattie 45, Rev. J. N. Emery 15, blank 4.

Only the active members are permitted to vote for the line officers, and the result was as follows.

Foreman-W. A. Marshall 20, M. J. Edwards 7, Frank Schoonmaker 2. First Assistant Foreman-M. J. Edwards 24, L. G. Wilson 2, Arthur Gor-

Second Assistant Foreman-L. G. Wilson 17, Charles A. Adams 12.

Secretary-Informal ballot-W Sharpe, 9; W. Fitchie, 8, N. L. Kmbbs, 8; P. H. Whitlock, 1; W. Startup. 2. Formal hallet-W Sharpe, 15, Whitlock, 4, Knibbs, 4 · Startup, 2, Frielie, 2.

The election over, the next in order was a least at the expense of the "retiring" officers, but before going down stiffs, word was received that a delegation from Young America Hose Company, No. 6, or Poughkeepsie, N. Y., desited រាប គម្រើកមេ។

This proved a great surprise to the members or Excelsions us the arrival of the delegation had been kept a secret.

Wm. Seeholzer was appointed a comunities of one to escort the gentlemen to the room-,

The committee consisted or ex-President Henry Kruger, Poremon R. H. Haupt, ex-Assistant charles Hermine, Joseph Thomas, F. E. Eggensperger, George Gillman and Charl - Secholzer.

They were welcomed by President Pronk whereupon Mr. Kruger, upon behalf of the committee, presented Excelsions with a hand-ome solid silver loving cup, bearing the following inscription.

York, Variet Hose Co. No. 6 of Foughkeepsio, N. Y. EXCELSION HODE AND LADDISK CO. NO. 1 of Middletown, N. Y. February 1st, 1897

The gift was a token of the esteem in which Young Americas held Excelsions for the entertainment given them at the firemen's celebration last October.

The beautiful gut was accepted by President Pronk in his minitable style and an adjoinnment was taken to the lower room of the truck house, where Caterer W. R. Rowley and a corps of assistants were waiting to serve the banquet.

Excelsions have had many bunquets, but it is doubtful if that served last night has ever been surpassed. Mr. Rowley has reached the top round of the ladder of success as exterer.

After eights had been passed around, F. P. S. Crane as toustmaster called upon ex-President Kruger who gave an interesting history of his company and spoke of

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the two organizations. During his remarks he read the following telegram, which had just been handed to him:

POUGHKERPSIE; N. Y., Feb. 1. Henry Kruger, Russell House: Young America has unanimously extended cordial invitation to Exclesior to visit vs in October tournament.

CHARLES KRUGER. Mr. Kruger explained that Young America held its regular meeting, last night, and that the Poughkeepsie Fire Department had decided to hold a tournament in that city, October 5th and 6th, and the telegram from his brother was the result of a conference with him and that a formal invitation would follow by an early mail. The information conveyed by the telegram was received with cheers by Excelsiors and there is no doubt but that the invitation will be ac-

Ira L. Case responded to the toast "Excelsior," C. C. Lutes to "Patti's final appearance," Alderman-elect George Memory made a few "pointed remarks," J. W. Slauson had "The Press" for a subject, and Chaplain Beattie concluded the least of reason with a toast "To the ladies.`

Three cheers were exchanged between Excelsiors and the visitors, and the annual meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was a thing of the past.

President Pronk has appointed the following committee for Excelsior's February social: Frank Crawford, N. D. Mills, W. Startup, W. Sharpe, W. Row-

MONHAGEN HOSE CO. NO. 1.

Monhagens were a most harmonious company. There had been either some excellent slate making and a hearty acquiescence on the part of everybody or else there was great unanimity in the choice of officers for there were no contests. The following officers were

President-A. J. Hornbeck. Vice President—W. F. Royce. Chaplain-Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D. Representative—J. F. Korn. Foreman—K. W. Staib. 1st Assist.—D. S. Lounsberry. 2nd Assist.—W. Fredericks.

Secretary—N. L. Jennings. The offices of Treasurer and Trustees were left open for one month.

After the election the company adjourned to Rowley's where a fine banquet was served. Speeches were made by President Hornbeck, Vice President Royce, Chaplain Robinson, Foreman Staib, Assistants Louisberry and Fredcricks, Secretary Jennings and Messrs. Z. K. Green, F. N. Boyd and E. E. Bush.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Hagle Hose Co., it will be observed. made some changes, but there was no fight for places by any of the members or the friends of the successful candidates.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, who was Chaplain last year, positively declined are-election. The following are the new officers: President—C. L. Elwood.

Vice President—J. Frank Tuthill. Trustees-Carl A. Johnson (3 years); Wheeler Davenport, (2 years). Chaplain—Rev. J. N. Emery. Foreman-Leon Simpson. Second Assistant—George Hoffman. Secretary-Jacob Lef. ver. Treasurer-Ed. Jakely. Representative—Ira Corwin.

This company several years ago gave up the custom of holding a banquet on election nights. A teast annually takes place at some other time in the year.

PHIENIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4,

At the election of Phoenix Engine Co. the only contests were for Vice President between Ira S. Clauson and E. A. Lorentz, and for Secretary between J. T. Fountain and J. B. Wheeler, and these were of the most friendly character. The following was the result of the election.

President-John E. Iseman, Vice President—E. A. Lorentz. Chaplain-Rev. F. A. Heath. Treasurer—S. G. Ogden. Representative-U. J. Thayer. Trusreo...C. E. Ghee. Fereman...F. W. Cordier. First Assistant—G. B. Lee. Second Assistant—F. H. Edenberger. Secretary-J. T. Fountain.

Steward-C, M Crist.

The company will have a banquet at the engine house, Thirday evening. ontario host, co., no. 5.

Outnitios had an unusually quiet election and the greatest of harmony prevailed. The officers elected were as fol-

President—Henry Funnell. Vice President—Adam Heckroth. Secretary—Fred Hyde. Treasurer—T. J. Cohalen. Representatives-William Funnell (2) cenrs), John Cunningham (Lyear). Foreman-Walter Funnell.

First Assistant-M. J. Kerrigan. Second Assistant—Evi Adams. The Ontarios will have a reumon at some time during the year to take the

place of the usual banquet WAALKILL ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 6. Waalkill Engine Company re-elected most of its old officers. S. Lipfeld, who has been the Vice President since the organization of the company, declined a re-election. The new officers are:

President-C. Macardell. Vice President—T. J. Morris. Chaplain—Rev. D. J. Evans. Foreman-I, Gavin First Assistant—I. J. Smith. Second Assistant-C. G. Ogden. Secretary—Al. Hawes. Treasurer—W. W. Wilson. Trustees-P. Purps, three years, Alex

kinner, two years. Representative-W. O. Wollenhaupt. Steward-S. Gregory. The company will have a banquet a

the engine house, this evening. MCQUOID ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

McQuoid Engine Co. met. and on ac count of its fair adjourned until next Monday evening, when its election will be held

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A Memorial Service Held in Newburgh, Last Night-Mr. Vanamee's Address.

A memorial service in honor of the late Joel T. Headley was held in the First Presbyrerian Church, Newburgh, last night, under the anspices of the Newburgh Historical Society. The attendance was very large and among the audience were the leading citizens of Newburgh. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Hall, William Vanamee, Esq., and Rev. Dr. MacNaughton, of Morristown, N. J. Mr. Vanamee spoke as fol-

It is not merely appropriate, it is imperative that an association formed to perpetuate the memory not alone of great deeds but of great men should bear public testimony to the genius and the achievements of Joel T. Headley. His was a life which not only abounded in the riches of individual activity but which spanned and witnessed, for three generations, the most stupendous period of intellectual activity, change and progress which the world has ever known.

He saw his country rise in wealth and in power, in population and in territory, to proud pre-eminence among the nations of the earth. He saw its institutions subjected to the dread arbitrament of war, with all the horrors of fraternal strife and his glad eyes rested on the returning hosts of a citizen soldiery, as they brought back sweet assurance of a constitution preserved and a Union reestablished. He saw the development of a vast system of transportation which binds, with hooks of steel, each part of this land to every other part, constitu-ting a more potential agency, in assuring the indissolubility of our Union than all the codes and constitutions, than all the leagues and federations which the wisest of its founders or the foresight of its fathers could conceive.

He saw science harnessed to the car of progress: he saw the uttermost parts of the earth brought together, in hourly interchange of thought and intelligence through the responsive cord of stee which sways beneath the restless seas: he saw the listening ear, applied to the sensitive instrument, recognize the familiar accents, the most delicate inflections of a brother's voice as they vibrate across a continent upon the conscious

All this he saw, and more, and it is, indeed, fitting that the close of his full, rich. rounded life should be marked by, should be coincident with the conclusion of that great treaty of arbitration between the two foremost christian divisions of mankind, which constitutes the grandest single stride in the whole march of christian civilization—the very flower and fulfillment of the teaching and example of Him who, 1,900 years ago, illustrated and exemplified the sublime message with which His coming was proclaimed, "Peace on earth, good will towards

And so he, who had the good will of all men and to whom his country's honor was ever dear, has in this, the most honorable moment of his country's history, laid down his work and entered upon eternal peace. Much of that history has been recorded in his own brilliant and picturesque writings. But he was not merely a writer of history. He made history. He participated in public affairs. He moulded the thought of his time. He directed the policy of parties. For a very considerable portion of his active life, and in a very considerable degree, he exercised a powerful influence over his fellow citizens. He was a man of action as well as of reflection, of affairs as well as of letters. As Miles Standish said to John Alden, "A wonderful man was this Casar. You are a writer and I am a fighter, but here is a man who could both write and fight, and in both was equally skillful," so, in a larger and in a better sense, bere was a man equally skillful with the pen of the scholar, the portfolio of the statesman. the congue of the orator, the wand of And he never lost the high ideals with

which he started out, though he lived to see a great change come over the conditions of modern life. Spending his later years in a material and a mercenary age an age in which plain hving and high thinking have been supplanted by high living and plain thinking; an age in which iuxury has destroyed comfort and artificial wants have crowded out natural joys; an age in which harry and bustle, care and worry rob youth of its innocence and manhood of its prime, it s to the enduring credit and tenown of him whose memory, to-night, we honor, that he ever cherished and preserved those lotty standards of thought and aspiration which impart strength and beauty, repose and dignity to human character achievement and destiny

Much of this was due to fact that he tostered and cultivated to the very last the tastes, the instincts, the predilections of the scholar. And so it was but natural that he should choose to spend the later years of his life and scenes and surroundings tovorable to scholarly contemplation and congenial, to scholarly persuits. Oh, these beautiful, historic shores of the Hudson-what a fascination they have always possessed for poet and author, scholar and thinker. How strikingly this is shown in the writings or N. P. Willis, that unjustly neglected and almost lorgotten poet, whose old home, Idlewild, ought to be to-day, almost as sacred and eachanted a pilgrimage as Abbotsford is to the lovers of Scott. But, not to mention further those who have passed away, just to the north of us dwells, in philosophic seremty, that literary recluse who touches, as with the wand of a magician, these forests and fields about us in which we see so little and, to, all nature hastens to reveal to him her choicest secrets, her most subtle charms-John Burroughs. Just to the south of us still dwells, in dignified retirement, that versatile man of the world and of letters whose latest contribution to literature invests the mystery of sleep with the highest spiritual beauty and significance—John Bigelow. Here, among the scenes and associations he loved so well, Joel T. Headley has passed over into the mystery of that sleep in which the imprisenced spirit seeks surcease from sorrow. And here, where he honored and blessed and enriched us by the graces of his character, the resources of his scholarship and the attributes of his genius, it is fitting that we should honor and exalt him in these, our all too inadequate and imperfect tributes. May the gentle thoughts, the tender memories,

the gracious influences which pervade

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